

To: [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Besch, Brianna[besch.brianna@epa.gov]; Finman, Hodayah[Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov]; Phillips, Anna[Phillips.Anna@epa.gov]; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Doroski, Brenda[Doroski.Brenda@epa.gov]; Avery, Todd B[AveryTB@state.gov]; Dawn Bruno (Rome - FCS)[Dawn.Bruno@trade.gov]; N [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Todd Avery[Todd.Avery@trade.gov]; [Ex. 7(c)] [Ex. 7(c)] [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Rourk, Alexis[Rourk.Alexis@epa.gov]; [Ex. 7(c)] [Ex. 7(c)] [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] lori, Antonio[loriA@state.gov]; Migliorini, Kira (Rome - FCS)[Kira.Migliorini@trade.gov]; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Buckley, Katherine[Buckley.Katherine@epa.gov]; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Cc: Hupp, Millan[hupp.millan@epa.gov]; Chmielewski, Kevin[chmielewski.kevin@epa.gov]; McMurray, Forrest[mcmurray.forrest@epa.gov]; [Ex. 7(c)]

From: Kasman, Mark

Sent: Sat 6/3/2017 8:58:52 PM

Subject: Weekend Update from EPA

[3Rome Event Memo Judicial Roundtable-2.doc](#)

[4Rome Event Memo Tour Sistine Chapel-2.doc](#)

[2Rome Event Memo Vatican State Relations-Archbishop Gallagher.doc](#)

[EPA NOTIONAL AGENDA FOR ITALY \(020\).docx](#)



[Copy of Copy of Flight List for EPA Del for Confirmation and Update June 1.xlsx](#)



[Copy of Updated LIST OF HOTELS FOR SANDRA ROME AND BOLOGNA.xlsx](#)

Dear Embassy Colleagues,

I hope that you all had a good long holiday weekend and had a break from preparations for our mission. I imagine that you are beginning to dread getting messages from me. Here are the latest updates over the weekend from the EPA Administrator's office.

1. Samantha Dravis, Mandy Gunasekara, and Sarah Greenwalt are all planning to arrive on the morning of Tuesday, June 6th on Delta 444. They are having a private dinner that night. They have made a hotel reservation at their own expense at the delegation hotel for that night. They will check into the delegation hotel officially on June 7th which should be ok since we paid for the rooms for early arrival. I have attached updated flight and hotel lists.

2. We are still trying to get clarification as to what Dravis, Gunasekara, and Greenwalt will be doing on Wednesday, June 7th. We had been told that Samantha Dravis has set up some official meetings at the Vatican for the three of them that day, but we are still waiting for her to share this information with us as we know that the Embassy to the Holy See needs to be informed if this is the case.

3. At the Vatican meetings on Friday morning, we think it may be easiest for logistics if we include Dravis in the Friday morning Vatican meetings to limit movements. Jackson and Nishida are the priority for those meetings with Dravis included if there is room.

4. Mandy Gunasakera will need to take a train to Bologna after the official program on June 8th so she can join Hodayah Finman for the G-7 statement negotiations. This means, of course, that she will need a room at the Best Western starting on that date, and that we will need to check out of Rome on June 8th.

5. Dravis, Gunasakera, AND Greenwalt, will now depart Bologna following the G-7 on June 12th and return by train to Rome. They will all need a room in Rome for June 12th. They will all then depart on DL 445 on June 13th.

6. If possible, we would like to arrange Queen Limo for airport pick-up of Dravis, Gunasakera, and Greenwalt on Tuesday, June 6th from Delta #444. Likewise, we would like to arrange Queen Limo hotel to airport service on June 13th to catch DL 445.

7. EPA Chief of Staff reports that is 90% likely that Administrator will have to depart Italy on Sunday, June 11th.

8. Briefing book is due to the Administrator's office on Monday afternoon. In looking at the briefing book, it looks like we are still needing input from Rome and Holy See Post colleagues on the following events. In case it is helpful, I am attaching the current version of the 3 briefing papers:

- Archbishop Gallagher - Vatican Foreign Minister - We are waiting to add to the briefing memo the following information to be provided by the US Embassy to the Holy See - Key messages, Vatican and Embassy participants' names, Run of Show, and any other background attachments. Also, does Emmett have a bio of Gallagher?

- Sistine Chapel Air Tour -

We are waiting to add to the briefing memo the following information to be provided by the US Embassy to the Holy See - Purpose, Key messages, Vatican and Embassy participants' names, Run of Show, and any other background attachments.

- Judicial Roundtable -

We are waiting to add to the briefing memo the following information to be provided by the US Embassy Rome - Purpose and key messages, confirmation Luciano Panzani is the President of the Court of Appeals, any Italian and Embassy meeting participants' names, Run of Show, any other background attachments

I am looking forward to seeing many of you in Rome on Monday morning. Then, we will get these updates from Washington at the same time!

Mark

Mark S. Kasman

Director

Office of Regional and Bilateral Affairs

Office of International and Tribal Affairs

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20460

TEL: 202-564-2024 FAX: 202-565-2412

From: [Redacted] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Sent: Thursday, June 01, 2017 9:01 AM

To: Kasman, Mark <Kasman.Mark@epa.gov>; [Redacted] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Besch, Brianna <besch.brianna@epa.gov>; Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov>; Phillips, Anna <Phillips.Anna@epa.gov>; [Redacted] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy; Doroski, Brenda <Doroski.Brenda@epa.gov>; Avery, Todd B <AveryTB@state.gov>; Dawn Bruno (Rome - FCS) <Dawn.Bruno@trade.gov>; [Redacted] Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Todd Avery

<Todd.Avery@trade.gov>;

Ex. 7(c)

Ex. 7(c)

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Ex. 7(c)

Rourk, Alexis

<Rourk.Alexis@epa.gov>;

Ex. 7(c)

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Cc: Hupp, Millan <hupp.millan@epa.gov>; Chmielewski, Kevin <chmielewski.kevin@epa.gov>; McMurray, Forrest <mcmurray.forrest@epa.gov>;

Ex. 7(c)

Subject: RE: More from EPA

Dear Mark,

Thank you for all of your clarifications.

1. Please thank Jane for volunteering to be available. We would be delighted to have Jane go to a meeting on Wed. June 7. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy will accompany her to Corepla, and I will be going with you to Bologna for the site visits.
2. The business roundtable will be on the embassy compound, and it would only take the group five minutes to go from the Ambassador's Office to the roundtable. I suggest we keep the schedule as-is (the earlier schedule assumed an off-compound meeting) so that there is cushion for in case the CT brief lasts a bit longer, and the business roundtable people that may arrive early can chat with our teams.
3. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy (Econ Chief in Consulate Milan-added to this email) and I will be telephonically available to the Administrator during the drive between Bologna and Milan, and Florence FSN. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy will be with the secure package/motorcade/Italian police from Bologna to Milan. CG Milan will meet the Administrator at the airport and see him off, whether it is on Sunday or Monday. Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy provided this helpful information: A rental for the security detail to travel Florence-Bologna-Milan-Florence is estimated to be about 600 euros plus 50 euros per each hour of overtime. If he leaves Monday, there could be more traffic holdups around Milan than a Sunday departure.

Cheers, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Environment, Science, Technology & Health Counselor

U.S. Embassy Rome

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Official - Transitory

UNCLASSIFIED

From: Kasman, Mark [mailto:Kasman.Mark@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 11:35 PM

To: [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Besch, Brianna; Hodayah Finman; Phillips, Anna; [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; Doroski, Brenda; Palmieri, Suzanne; Giles, Frederick H; Avery, Todd B; Dawn Bruno (Rome - FCS); [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy] Scott A; Rome ESTH -DL; Todd Avery; [Ex. 7(c)] Viki [Ex. 7(c)]; Alexis Rourk; [Ex. 7(c)] [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Cc: Hupp, Millan; Chmielewski, Kevin; McMurray, Forrest; [Ex. 7(c)]

Subject: More from EPA

Dear Embassy Colleagues,

Thank you for the flexibility and professionalism you have all displayed with our recent changes. I have attached the hotel manifests and revised schedule for your information. There have been some additional changes since our phone call which I would like to highlight below.

1. Advance Team [Ex. 7(c)] Hupp, Kasman, [Ex. 7(c)] will all arrive on United #42 at 8:10am on Monday, June 5th.

2. As Chmielewski will be advancing White House event with Administrator on June 7, he will now arrive with the Administrator on June 8th.

3. Jane Nishida will arrive one day early on United #42 on June 7th. No program is expected for her that day as we will be in Bologna. She has timed her arrival to make sure she precedes the Administrator. Please change her Queen Limo pick-up to this new date. If it would be helpful to Embassy to have Jane meet with ENEA and/or COREPLA to mend fences, she is happy to do so on this day. She would also be willing to do a Retake Roma event if that would help Embassy with relations. Otherwise, Jane will telecommute (executive time) and be available to the Embassy as needed.
4. Administrator and rest of delegation will get a bite to eat before the Country Team Briefing so we will arrive at Embassy for Country Team Briefing.
5. Administrator has decided to do Roundtable with Business Leaders over the Sustainable Packaging Event. I know this is a blow for the Embassy team. Please let me know if there is anything Jane or I can do to help with damage control.
6. Administrator welcomes meeting with Bishop Sorondo and understands if tour of Sistine Chapel Air Filtration System has to fall off schedule.
7. In Bologna, we hope to schedule bilateral meetings with Germany, EU, and France in the 5:15pm – 6:40pm timeframe on Saturday.
8. There is a 50/50 chance that the White House meeting involving the Administrator on Monday, June 12th will be cancelled. So, we are planning as if the Administrator can stay through most of the G-7, with Plan B having him come home on Sunday, June 11th if necessary. It is easier to cancel rooms, etc. than to add them on later.
9. We will need to advance all the Bologna events as if the Administrator is staying the entire time, so we will need to add the banquet hall back into the Advance schedule.
10. The Administrator will depart Bologna by car at noon to Milan. He plans to catch Delta #1045 (operated by Alitalia) at 3:25pm from Milan to JFK. He will be accompanied by security (Ex. 7(c)). In the best case scenario, he will depart on Monday, June 12th. If he has to be back early, he will depart the same way on Sunday, June 11th.
11. Everyone else on the delegation will depart Italy directly from Bologna. Nobody else will go through Milan.
12. Hupp and Chmielewski expect to depart Bologna the day following the Administrator.
13. Kasman and Greenwalt expect to depart Bologna the same day as the Administrator.
14. Nobody on the delegation will return through Rome, so we can cancel the hotel reservations that we had there on June 12th.
15. The rest of the delegation (Nishida, Dravis, Gunasekara, Ferguson, Finman) will stay through the G-7 and depart Bologna on June 13th.
16. Kevin and Millan will send you the rest of the signed hotel forms you appear to be missing for the hotels in Bologna.

This is the best information that I have at close of business on Wednesday. We expect to confirm flight information with you tomorrow. Let me know if we can clarify anything else.

Thanks, Mark

Mark S. Kasman

Director

Office of Regional and Bilateral Affairs

Office of International and Tribal Affairs

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20460

TEL: 202-564-2024 FAX: 202-565-2412